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ARTICLES & REPORTS



"Secrecy and Journalism in the New Media Age"

Kathleen Carroll, et al. Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University, December 16, 2010.

The role of journalism in an era of self-publishing and whistle-blowing websites such as WikiLeaks was at the core of discussions at a conference hosted by the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University. Watch videos of the sessions and read the day's blogs and tweets as journalists from around the world

discussed how secrets are investigated, shared and filtered (or not), and what journalism's role traditionally has been and what it can or should be in this new environment.

Video only; no transcript. Available online at: <http://goo.gl/hdDAY>

"Battening Down the Hatches, Circling the Wagons: The WikiLeaks Effect on the Public Diplomacy of Internet Advocacy"

[Monroe Price](#). *The Huffington Post*, December 7, 2010, 2 pages.

The author, a director of Center for Global Communication Studies, Annenberg School, analyzes the impact of WikiLeaks on the future of the internet and its implications for national security.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/96m1E>



"WikiLeaks and Challenges to Internet Freedom"

[Adam Segal](#). Council on Foreign Relations, December 17, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, the Ira A. Lipman Senior Fellow for Counterterrorism and National Security Studies, discusses the WikiLeaks controversy and challenges to internet freedom, and explores the responsibilities of private companies in control of what is now considered public space.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/8NPsl>

“How WikiLeaks Affects Journalism”

[C. W. Anderson](#). Council on Foreign Relations, December 29, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, a Knight Media Policy fellow at the New America Foundation, examines the impact of WikiLeaks story on the traditional news media and the challenges journalists face from online groups that do not share their views on transparency.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/uU44R>

WEB RESOURCES

The Knight Center for Journalism at the University of Texas

<http://knightcenter.utexas.edu/>

The Knight Center for Journalism at the University of Texas at Austin is a professional training and outreach program for journalists in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Knight Center has helped to create a new generation of independent journalist organizations.

The Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University

<http://www.nieman.harvard.edu>

Established in 1938, the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard administers the oldest midcareer fellowship program for journalists in the world.

The New America Foundation

<http://www.newamerica.net>

The New America Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy institute that invests in new thinkers and new ideas to address the next generation of challenges facing the United States.

The Center for Global Communication Studies

<http://www.cgcs.asc.upenn.edu>

The Center for Global Communication Studies is a leader in international education and training in comparative media law and policy. It affords students, academics, lawyers, regulators, civil society representatives and others the opportunity to evaluate and discuss comparative, global and international communications issues.

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